



ISPO UK MS WINTER BULLETIN 2015



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT JANUARY 2015

2014 marked the 42nd Anniversary of the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics UK Members Society (ISPO UK MS).

It was a year in which the organisation continued to make steady progress in line with our aims and values. As we enter 2015, my 2nd year as Chairman, I am privileged to have an excellent Executive Committee who share the same vision.

The highlight for 2014 was the ISPO UK Autumn Conference held on the 3rd and 4th October 2014 in London. It was truly a fantastic Annual Scientific Meeting at the Royal College of Physicians. The venue and organisation were great; the programme was highly educational and relevant to our clinical practice. The posters and research presentations were of extremely high quality. I am immensely grateful to Dr S Sooriakumaran and his team and always to Irene Cameron for the meticulous organisation that made it run smoothly; and to the sponsors for their generous support.

The meeting was well attended, with many nationally and internationally renowned guest speakers. The presentations by Col. Donald A Gajewski, Lt Col. Tania Cubison, John Ferguson, Prof Brian Hafner on the advances and latest practices in specialities such as Prosthetics, Orthotics and Battlefield Surgery were very informative and well received. The experience of Giles Duley, when he was injured whilst on patrol with 75th Calvary Regiment, United States Army in Afghanistan, was inspiring and enthralling.

A new initiative for the 2014 conference was to run orthotic sessions in parallel with the prosthetic programme. This proved to be very successful, attracting larger numbers of orthotists than previous years. We hope to capitalise on this increased engagement over the coming year.

The annual conference was also an opportunity for Society Members to make presentations on research findings learning and experience in their various fields of expertise. The focus of the meeting was amputation surgery, multi limb amputee rehabilitation, appraisal of socket techniques, recent advances in prosthetic components and evidence based prosthetic practice. We thank all those who presented their work and congratulate the following prize winners for their outstanding contributions:

Jinghua Tang - Winner of the **Limbless Association prize** for his presentation entitled: *Influence of stump/socket relative movement on gait analysis for above knee amputees – a case study*

Christine McMonagle - Winner of the **BLESMA (British Limbless Ex Serviceman's Association) prize** for her presentation entitled: *A survey of AFO use, physical and psychological wellbeing in NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde*

Parisa Norton - Winner of the **BLESMA prize** for her presentation entitled: *Quality of Life and Factors Associated with Successful C-Leg Use*

I would also like to congratulate **Prof Rajiv Hanspal** for winning the 2014 **George Murdoch Prize** for his contribution to Amputee Rehabilitation.

2014 was also a very special year for the UK as we were able to host the **Invictus Games**. I also had the opportunity to visit the Games where many of our Veterans participated in this great event and I was honoured to take part in the medal ceremony.

Recent changes in the provision of prosthetic services have led to new challenges. The Murrison Centres have now been established and the last few Veterans were discharged from Headley Court to

the NHS facilities. We eagerly await news about the future funding for the Veterans and micro-processor knees for our NHS amputees.

I would like to thank two of our Emeritus Members, **Dr D. Datta** and **Mr T. Frost** for sponsoring ISPO Membership for three of our junior rehabilitation professionals during 2014. We are keen to continue to offer this sponsorship in 2015 and encourage all senior professionals to consider supporting the new generation of rehabilitation professionals in taking an active role in ISPO activities. Further details on sponsorship are available from Irene Cameron at the ISPO UK Secretariat (e-mail info@ispo.org.uk) or a member of the Executive Committee.

Looking ahead to this year's calendar, **the 2015 Conference will be held on the 25th and 26th September 2015 at St Hugh's College, Oxford.** The Oxford Centre for Enablement will take the lead role in organising the Conference and we will send further details as soon as the speakers are confirmed.

Prior to our own annual conference, the **15th ISPO World Congress** will be held in **Lyon, France on the 22nd - 25th June 2015.** I hope many of you will be able to attend this Scientific Meeting.

Membership subscriptions are due now for the current year. I encourage all to renew your subscription by end January and benefit from early-bird member discounts available for conference registrations at both world and national events in 2015. Full details on how to renew are available here in this newsletter.

Finally, for ISPO UK members to have continued success, we depend on generous contributions and sponsorship from commercial organisations, trusts and conference exhibitors. On behalf of the ISPO UK Members I thank them all for their continued support.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Dr Lal Landham
Chairman
ISPO UK MS

ISPO 15th World Congress



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- Six issues of ISPO's journal *Prosthetics and Orthotics International (POI)*
- Bi-monthly e-Updates
- Educational materials available from the ISPO International website www.ispoint.org
- Access to ISPO's exclusive members-only online services, including online keynote lectures from top-level speakers and additional educational resources
- Reduced registration rates at ISPO international and national conferences including the World Congress in Lyon, France 22-25 June 2015 (www.ispo2015.org)
- A new online publication with scientific content and a focus on clinical practice

The membership subscription rates have been frozen for 2015 with the full subscription rate remaining at £95 and student membership rate £27. Your payment may be made:-

- **By cheque**, made payable to ISPO UK NMS, and returned together with your renewal form, to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, c/o Association Management Solutions, 8 Tomcroy Terrace, Pitlochry, PH16 5JA
- **By BACS transfer** to Royal Bank of Scotland, Sort Code: 83-28-39 Account No: 00146801. When paying by BACS transfer please ensure you include your name and membership number as reference to the payment.
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Whichever method of payment you choose, *please ensure that you return a completed membership renewal form to the Secretariat office by 31 January 2015.* To improve efficiency and reduce admin costs both ISPO UK NMS and ISPO International actively seek to communicate to members electronically. It is thus imperative that you keep us apprised of your current contact details, and in particular, *your e-mail address.*

Full details of all ISPO activities are available on our websites at www.ispo.org.uk and www.ispoint.org Take time to browse the websites – there is a wealth of information available to members including full details of all upcoming events as well as access to both current and back issues of P & O International.

If you are not currently a member of ISPO and wish to join, please complete a membership application form and return, together with your payment, to ISPO UK MS Secretariat, c/o Association Management Solutions, 8 Tomcroy Terrace, Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 5JA. E-mail: info@ispo.org.uk

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Prosthetic Team Leader

Job Reference: 380-KL252

Employer:

[Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust](#)

Department:

380 3835 D.S.C. Limb Service

Location:

Gillingham

Salary:

£30,764 to £40,558 pa

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KENT AND MEDWAY NHS & SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP TRUST

**Disablement Services Centre, Medway Maritime Hospital,
Gillingham, Kent**

37.5 Hours per week

Band 7: £30,764 - £40,558 per annum

The Specialist Equipment Services, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust, provide specialist equipment to patients across Kent and Medway.

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As a HCP registered Prosthetist, you will be working in a Consultant led multi-disciplinary team, alongside other specialist clinicians. This team provides prosthetic rehabilitation for patients with congenital and acquired limb deficiency across the South East region.

You will be a clinical expert in the management of patients with complex prosthetic conditions for their treatment whilst under the care of KMPT and provide expert clinical intervention for patients, developing and using extended scope of practice as required.

You will provide clinical leadership and offer expert prosthetic knowledge and advanced clinical reasoning skills to provide highly specialist support and advice to the prosthetic and clinical team.

You will assist in the planning, coordinating and development of the services and will participate in evaluating newly implemented services plans, whilst also taking a lead role with local and regional audit.

If you have the experience and skills to fulfil this role then we are keen to hear from you.

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust provides mental health, learning disability, substance misuse and other specialist services for 1.6 million people across Kent and Medway. We pride ourselves on providing high quality clinical services, innovation and partnership working.

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For an informal discussion please contact: Barbara Whibley, Specialist Equipment Services Manager, telephone: 01634 833929, email: barbara.whibley@kmpt.nhs.uk

If your application is successful, you will be notified by e-mail. Therefore, please ensure that you regularly check your NHS jobs account.

Please be advised – if you are successful and are invited to interview, you will need to undergo Pre Interview assessments.

This post is subject to a six month probationary period for candidates external to the Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust.

Completed applications by: 7th January 2015

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To deliver an effective service it is essential that you are able to travel between bases in a timely manner

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DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RESPOND

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